

Crumbine Award to Orr

KDHE's Shirley Orr, ARNP, MHS, CNAA, Office of Local and Rural Health, received the 2004 Samuel J. Crumbine award at the Sept. 29 Kansas Public Health Conference.

A 13-year veteran of KDHE, Orr's responsibilities include oversight of state agency liaison activities with local agencies, including technical assistance and general infrastructure support for 99 local health departments serving 105 counties. She is also responsible for coordination of the state aid-to-local process within the Division of Health. In addition, she provides oversight of Public Health Workforce Development activities and the training component of the CDC Bioterrorism Preparedness Grant (Focus Area G).

Orr has provided more than 20 years of service in professional and administrative roles for public health and health care organizations in Kansas. She currently serves as the Kansas and Midwest Regional representative to the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing, and is also the Kansas affiliate representative to the American Public Health Association. In addition, Shirley serves as Co-Executive Director of the Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute, and is a founding partner in the Kansas WALD (Workforce and Leadership Development) partnership.

She also serves as adjunct faculty of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita.

Congratulations Shirley!



Orr receives congratulations on her award from KDHE Asst. Secretary Doug Farmer